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For: MANAGING A COMPUTER SYSTEM

HAVING A PLURALITY OF PARTITIONS

USING A SERVICE PROCESSOR

RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This filing is in response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2007 and includes:

Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.